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In re Application of  
Mark C. Leifer  
Application No. 09/336,933  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 16, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed January 3, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 4, 2002.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on December 16, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2684 for further processing.

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